

Wilson Jill
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Wilson Jill		(Month/Day/Year)	CARTERS INC [CRI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/18/2010	
1170 PEACHTREE STREET, Â SUITE 900			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
ATLANTA, Â GA Â 30309			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP Human Resources	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	3,000 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	2,000 ⁽²⁾	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	Â (3)	08/05/2019	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 26.49	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	Â (4)	02/16/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 28.04	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilson Jill 1170 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309	Â	Â	Â SVP Human Resources	Â

Signatures

Brendan M. Gibbons, Attorney-in-Fact for Jill Wilson 03/01/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) These restricted shares, granted at no cost to the reporting person, are subject to restrictions that lapse in four equal annual installments beginning on August 5, 2010.
- (2) These restricted shares, granted at no cost to the reporting person, are subject to restrictions that lapse in four equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2011.
- (3) These time-vesting options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on August 5, 2010.
- (4) These time-vesting options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2011.

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